

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

3. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said substrate is paper.

4. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said substrate is thermal paper.

5. A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said marking medium is fluorescent ink.

6. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing visible marks on a first substrate using a fluorescent marking medium;  
and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

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7. (Amended) A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing visible marks on a substrate positioned less than 0.25 inches from an edge of said substrate; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

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8. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

printing at least first language on said substrate, oriented in a first direction and second language oriented in a direction at a first angle to said first direction; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

9. A method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said angle is about 90 degrees.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. A method for providing a voucher in a coin discriminator, having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, the method comprising the steps of:

placing a series of identifier symbols on a first substrate, said series of identifier symbols being spaced from one another; and

using said discriminator printer to print, on said substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of said identifier.

16. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said identifier symbols include a serial number identifying a unit of said substrate.

17. A method as claimed in claim 16 further comprising providing a computer coupled to said printer and an i/O device coupled to said computer and inputting said serial number into said computer using said i/O device.

18. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein at least some of said series of identifier symbols are different from one another.

19. A method as claimed in claim 18 wherein said series of identifier symbols include a series of numbers which increment by a predetermined amount.

20. (Cancelled)

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21. (Amended) Apparatus for use in outputting a voucher from a coin discriminator having a discriminator printer, with the voucher configured to assist in distinguishing unauthorized duplicate or counterfeit vouchers, comprising:

a thermal paper substrate having

at least first language printed on said thermal paper substrate, oriented in a first direction, using a fluorescent ink such that said first language has a first appearance on said thermal paper substrate but wherein a photocopy of first language has a second appearance, different from said first appearance;

at least second language printed on said thermal paper substrate oriented in a second direction about 90 degrees to said first direction positioned less than 0.25 inches from an edge of said thermal paper substrate;

a plurality of perforations in said thermal paper substrate defining a first curved pattern of microperforations which includes a region defining a radius of curvature;

said thermal paper substrate located in a position from which said thermal paper substrate can be fed to said discriminator printer; and

means for controlling said discriminator printer to print, on said thermal paper substrate, at least first indicia containing an indication of a value of said voucher.

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22. (Cancelled)

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24. (Cancelled)